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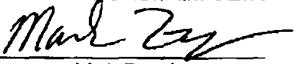
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- (1) Response to Final Office Action (8 pages);
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 13, 2003. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: